

REMARKS

Claims 1-36 and 49-60 are pending. A Final Office Action mailed May 3, 2006 rejected Claims 1-3, 6, 10-25, 28, 34, 36, 49-52, and 56-59 under 35 U.S.C. § 102, rejected Claims 4, 5, 7, 8, 26, 27, and 29-32 under 35 U.S.C. § 103, allowed Claims 9, 33, 35, and 53-55 and objected to Claim 60. By way of this Amendment, Applicant hereby amends Claims 2-4, 6, 10, 14, 21, 34, and 60 and cancels Claims 1, 5, 7, 8, 11-13, 28-32, 36, 49-52, and 56-59. Pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.116, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the application.

REJECTION OF CLAIMS UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 102

The Office Action rejected Claims 1-3, 6, 10-25, 28, 34, 36, 49-52 and 56-59 as being anticipated by Bae et al. With respect to independent Claims 1, 28 and 36, Applicant cancels these claims thereby rendering this rejection moot. With regard to independent Claims 14 and 21, Applicant has amended these independent claims to include the limitations of allowed Claim 9, thereby placing these claims in condition for allowance.

REJECTION OF CLAIMS UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 103

The Office Action rejected Claims 4, 5, 7, 8, 26, 27, 29, and 32 as being obvious over Bae et al. in view of Connell et al. Because Claims 4, 26 and 27 now depend from allowable independent claims, they are allowable for the same reasons that make their corresponding independent claims allowable.

OBJECTION

Claim 60 was objected to for depending upon a rejected base claim. Applicant hereby amends Claim 60, thereby rendering this objection moot.

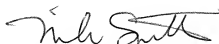
CONCLUSION

Applicant respectfully submits that all of the claims of the pending application are now in condition for allowance over the cited references. Accordingly, Applicant respectfully requests

withdrawal of the rejections, allowance, and early passage through issuance. If the Examiner has any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the Applicant's agent listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Michael S. Smith". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "M" and "S".

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